

Season 2 Episode 12

Ultraverse Multi-Millionaire

Large spotlights swerve around a brightly lit stage where thousands of people take their seats around the stage. An announcer said, "Give it up for, How to Become a Multi-Millionaire with our host, Joff Bardwater!" Joff takes his podium and he gets to his microphone and he said, "Hello and welcome ladies and gentlemen. I am Joff Bardwater. We have a unique cast of contestants on tonight's game. You wouldn't want to miss this one." Lights go to ignite the standing spot for the contestants being announced. The first contestant shown is a short Asian kid with a large head and smooth shiny black hair. Joff said, "Our first contestant is Akira Sanmitsu." The lights fly over another contestant and it is a buff rugged blonde guy with a broad chest. Joff said, "Our next contestant is Melvile Crumb." The lights fly around the final contestant and they ignite to reveal it is Ivan. Joff said, "Our last but certainly not least contestant is, Ivan." Ivan is on stage and he moves his hands over his eyes to block out the excessive amount of light shining in his eyes.

The three contestants are each at podiums where there is a buzzer button for them to press. Joff grabs a card and reads, "Our first question, 'Who is the richest family in this region of the Ultraverse? Is it, A: The Rivertons, B: The Saldinas, C: The Marjinals, or D: The Saclamentos?'" The contestants think about this and Ivan goes into his memory. Safron and Dirk are detained in a prison cell watching this show on TV. Safron has her hands to her mouth in fear while Dirk gives the people on TV a stern look.

Ivan, Safron, and Dirk are in a jungle and they walk down narrow paths. They fight through foliage and they cut through some thick vines. The three of them climb up a rock formation and they get to the top of a large point. They look down at a white building that has gold satellite dishes and bizarre antennas on top of it. Ivan looks at a handheld device that has an image that matches the white building. Ivan said, "That must be our target." Dirk steps in front of Ivan and Safron and Dirk said, "I will do my thing." Dirk takes out two canisters of silly string and he fires very long thick strings with them. He ties them to a tree and he has the other ends stick to the antennas on the roof. Ivan, Safron, and Dirk grab onto the strings and they pull themselves to the roof of the white building.

They arrive at the roof and Safron said, "There must be a vent here somewhere." Dirk spots a vent and he grabs it and breaks it off. Ivan and Safron jump down the vent and they fall down a narrow shaft and they fall and hit a vent cover and it breaks off. Dirk rapidly jumps down the vent and fires his silly strings and they grab onto Ivan and Safron and they attach to them just before they hit the floor. Ivan and Safron are stopped in place from falling. Ivan sees they are in a luxurious living room and there is a round smooth white table in front of a large flat screen TV. The table has a magazine on it with a picture of the building they are in on the front cover. The title reads, "The Rivertons, The Richest Family in this Side of the Ultraverse." Dirk pulls them up back into the vent shaft.

Ivan is at the podium on the show and he uses his ultra-fast instincts to press the buzzer and he said, "A! The Rivertons." Joff said, "That is correct." Safron and Dirk look overjoyed. It is displayed on a screen that Ivan has won \$100000.

Joff takes out another card and he said, "Now for the next question, 'Which complex contains a records room, a minecart system, and an underground connection system that connects to the main broadcasting center of the Ultraverse? Is it, A: The Ultraverse TV Studio, B: The Chudleigh Manner, C: The Ultraverse Art Gallery, or D: The Arcturus Office Tower?'" Ivan and all the other contestants think about this and Ivan goes back into his memory.

Ivan, Safron, and Dirk crawl through vents and they are led to a TV broadcasting complex where computer screens are everywhere and there are controls for the TV equipment. Ivan looks down at this and he said, "These look like TV controls. The master power switch for Argen's TV broadcasting center must not be far." The heroes crawl some more and the vent breaks and they fall into a maze. Dirk said, "Who built the vents in this place?" Safron said, "Where are we?" Ivan looks at his handheld and he said, "We appear to be in the maze section of this complex. I think it is intended to mislead intruders as a means of protection. These plans Keith stole for us better be accurate." Some Indian thugs spot Ivan, Safron, and Dirk and they holler at them and they take out their curved daggers and run for them. Safron takes out her skateboard and Ivan and Dirk jump on as Safron skates down the maze. Safron said, "What way do we turn?" Ivan looks at his handheld. Ivan said, "Our exact location is unknown since I can't get a live signal. The exit is supposed to be a door on a wall far away from where the control center was." More Indian thugs are spawned in the maze and Safron is heading for a wall where there is a door. Safron said, "We just have to make guesses then." Safron opens the door and they see a minecart on a track. The three of them jump in the minecart and it is sent off down the track.

Safron said, "Where do we go from here?" Ivan looks at his handheld. Ivan said, "It looks like we may have started here so we must..." Ivan takes out his sword as a target on the side of the track comes up. Ivan hits the target with his sword and the minecart changes tracks. The minecart speeds down the track through the dark rocky section. Another minecart track appears next to the track Ivan, Safron, and Dirk are on. There is a cart that speeds up to them that is filled with Indian thugs with curved swords. Ivan and Safron draw out their swords and they duel the Indian thugs. Dirk takes out his silly string and he sprays the thugs' faces with the string and Ivan and Safron smack them sending them falling out of the cart. Ivan sees the track they are on is at a dead end and they jump off the cart and they jump onto the newly vacated cart. The new cart takes them to an exit terminal with a sign that reads, "Master Switch Room." The cart stops there and the heroes go into the Master Switch room.

Ivan instantly presses the buzzer button on the podium and he said, "A: The Ultraverse TV Studio." Joff looks at his card and he said, "That is correct!" The other contestants give Ivan dirty looks and Melvile said, "How did he know that?"

Joff takes out the next card and he said, "The next question, 'Who is the highest paid Security Guard in the Ultraverse? Is it, A: Reumius Segriff, B: Hikashi Samson, C: Omar Halk, or D: Sandeep Nguyen?'" The contestants think about this and Melvile presses the buzzer and he said, "B: It is Hikashi Samson." Joff looks at his card and he said, "That is incorrect. You must now forfeit your winnings as you are no longer part of this game." Ivan thinks into his memory.

Ivan, Safron, and Dirk, are in the control room and they in front of a large control panel with a large control switch on it. Ivan said, "This must be the switch that will shut off all of Argen's scams on TV." Ivan goes to pull the switch and a forcefield is activated and it pushes Ivan off. Ivan steps back and he ends up in front of a large buff Indian thug that is dressed differently than the other Indian thugs to indicate he has a higher rank. Ivan turns around and he draws out his sword at the thug. This thug said, "You will not get passed me. No one does. I am, Sandeep Nuyguyen. I am the highest paid thug in the entire Ultraverse." Sandeep snaps his fingers and more Indian thugs show up. Ivan, Safron, and Dirk fight off the thugs but more and more keep showing up. Ivan tries to escape and Sandeep grabs onto Ivan.

Ivan gets overwhelmed by the tight grip Sandeep has on him and from all the Indian thugs in the scene. Ivan glows and morphs into his Yin-Yang Battle Mech with a blue flame sword for one hand and an arm cannon for the other hand. Ivan slices the

side of Sandeep's body and Sandeep loses his grip on Ivan. Ivan shoots down some of the thugs and he slices some of them down. Sandeep regains his grip on Ivan and he crushes Ivan in his grip and cracks form in Ivan's mech.

Dirk fires silly string at Ivan and he tries to pull Ivan out of Sandeep's grip but Sandeep grabs onto Dirk's string and he yanks Dirk towards him and Sandeep smacks Dirk in the head. Safron tries skateboarding away from the rest of the Indian thugs. Safron goes to her monk communicator watch and she activates it and yells into it, "Keith, Augi! Whoever is getting this message. Our operation has failed and we have been captured. I will send the coordinates." An Indian thug trips Safron's skateboard causing her to wipeout. The thugs apprehend Safron.

Ivan presses the buzzer and Akira presses the buzzer the split second after Ivan. Joff said, "Ivan, what is the answer?" Ivan said, "It is D: Sandeep Nuyguyen." Joff looks at the card and said, "That is correct. This ends round one. We will be back after the break and a word from our sponsors." Ivan goes backstage where he takes a drink. Akira gives Ivan a dirty look and he said, "I know this is rigged. There is no way you could have possibly known all those answers. When my father hears about this, you are going down."

Joff goes to a room backstage where he meets up with Argen. Argen has his large black ghostly body standing majestic over Joff. Argen said, "Have you exploited Ivan yet?" Joff said, "Ivan has so far answered every question correctly. The questions you have made for this episode seem oddly specific and they seem to pertain to this operation of yours we have going." Argen said, "Exactly. Ivan must be exploited. I know the script I gave you is perfect. Keep it going. You may also ask other unrelated questions to keep the viewers entertained and it will reduce suspicions."

A computer screen is rolled out in front of Ivan with live video of Safron and Dirk in prison. Safron said, "You are doing well, Ivan. I know you will win and use the prize money to bail us out." Ivan said, "I know this is all part of the plot. I think it may be possible to get the viewers watching this to turn against Argen. That is if Argen even is behind this plot." Safron said, "Keith seems to think this is a plan from Argen. He has been onto Argen for some years now so he better be right."

The game resumes and Ivan and Akira take their podiums. Joff looks at his card and he said, "This is the next question, 'Who is the next highest-ranking officer in the Asterix Empire next to their Emperor himself? Is it, A: Schnitzel Meister, B: Bob Johnson, C: Philip Williams, or D: Cedric Cambo?'"

Ivan instantly presses the buzzer and he said, "Philip Williams." Joff said, "That is correct."

Ivan presses a button and he said, "D: 78393." Ivan presses the button again and he said, "A: The Red Moon Monks." Ivan presses the button again and he said, "C: The Interuniversal Merge."

Joff looks at the results and Ivan has multi millions of dollars in his winnings and Akira has none. Joff said, "For this next question, 'Who painted the famous painting, In the Midst of the Ultraverse? Is it, A: Gormin Garbon, B: Louis C Landau, C: Linny Schnipes, or D: Gother Allen?'"

Ivan goes to his memory and he views himself with Safron and Dirk getting dragged into Sandeep's office where they are strapped to seats in front of Sandeep's desk. Sandeep sits in front of a bright lush colored painting showing the different colors in the colored spectrum sitting around a bright sunlike light in the center and different universe marbles are placed at random locations and perspectives in the painting. Sandeep said, "You are all under serious charges for breaking into restricted territory and for attempting to disrupt our broadcasting services." Ivan said, "Your broadcasting services is just one of many scams from Argen. He has taken over hundreds of thousands of TV channels just so he can brainwash people into supporting him so they will buy more products from him and fall into his dubious scams. We know this is unfair to the people of the Ultraverse. Several universes are already under his control." Sandeep slaps Ivan's cheek and he said, "Silence you fool! Argen is committed to bringing order to your people and to the Ultraverse. The Ultraverse is very chaotic and it would be less chaotic if people went by our rules. You monks don't seem to abide by our rules so you would have to be detained. If more people would follow the rules, more people would be like Gother Allen. He is the painter that painted the painting behind me. It is the Midst of the Ultraverse. This painting represents what the Ultraverse should be. It is peaceful and beautiful. All you monks ever do is disrupt that peace. You are all going to prison."

Ivan presses the buzzer and he said, "D: Gother Allen." Joff looks at his card and he said, "That is correct. This next question is the final question. Going by the rules of this game, if you get this question wrong, all your winnings are going to go to Akira since he is the only other contestant left in the game. Here is the final question, 'What is the worst thing that has ever happened to the Ultraverse? Is it, A: The Asterix Empire, B: The Ultraverse Monks, C: Ivan, or D: Jason and Mason?'" Ivan starts to sweat as he

looks at the possible choices. Ivan faces a moral dilemma. Akira is giving Ivan a stern devilish look. Ivan presses the buzzer and he said, "C: Ivan." Joff looks at his card and he said, "Why would you pick such an answer?" Ivan said, "It seemed like the one most likely to be correct considering the fact that Argen is the one running this show." Joff said, "You are wrong. The answer is all of those except for A. Your winnings go to Akira." Ivan said, "How could more than one of them be correct? You only let us pick one answer." Joff said, "You should read the rules of the game. Any combination of answers could be correct." Ivan looks out into the crowd and cameras filming this game show.

Ivan said, "This show is all a scam! Argen is running this. He is brainwashing all of you." Indian thugs grab onto Ivan's shoulders and they are about to pull him away. A sword with a cyan colored blade flies behind Ivan and it hits the Indian thugs and it knocks them down. The sword lands in Keith's grip and Keith is with an army of Ultraverse Monks. Keith takes Ivan's side and he throws a sword to Ivan and they start fighting off the Indian thugs flooding the show's stage. People all over the Ultraverse watch this battle with confusion. Monks raid the prison and they manage to break Safron and Dirk out of the prison. Safron and Dirk are reunited with Ivan and Keith. Safron said, "It looks like you picked the perfect time and place to strike. How did you find us?" Keith said, "I planted a tracking device inside Ivan. I placed it in one of his food packs hoping he wouldn't notice. Watching his appearance on this show further confirmed his location. We took the location data your watches have been sending us and we have pinpointed where the master controls are for Argen's broadcasting. We know where to strike now."

Monks pile in the control rooms and they fight off the Indian Thugs. One of the monks shuts off the power to the forcefields over the master controls. Another monk shuts off the controls and all the TVs showing the show turn to a white screen with Argen on them.

Argen appears on the stage and he hovers over Ivan, Safron, Dirk and Keith. Argen said, "You cannot undo the damage that has been done. With the footage I have of you monks, I can make you look like the bad guys on TV for the next several decades. You may have turned off my broadcasting for now but this will not last forever. I will return to the air. I have this tape to prove it all." Argen flies away with a tape in his grip. Dirk fires some silly string and he makes it stick to the tape. The heroes grab onto each other forming a chain starting with Dirk. They take off as Argen tries to fly away. Argen flies away and he drags the heroes over his large city at night. Argen jerks himself around to flick off the heroes. Dirk tugs and the motion from being jerked around causes the tape to be yanked out of Argen's hand and it lands in Dirk's fist. Dirk smashes the tape as they go falling. Dirk fires another string and he makes it stick to a

stain glass window where they zip inside and smash the window. They appear in the bell room of a building that looks like an ancient church.

Ivan said, "How are we going to get out of here?" Sandeep said, "You are not getting out of here." Sandeep punches his fists into each other. Sandeep said, "You will learn the meaning of discipline and obedience." Sandeep draws out two dual bladed curved swords and he spins them around. The monks run to him and they duel. Keith slashes at the swords and Keith gets cut in the upper body and falls back. Ivan gets overwhelmed again and he forms into a Yin-Yang mech. Ivan duels Sandeep in the mech and he open fires on him and Sandeep dodges the blasts. Dirk remembers seeing Ivan slash at Sandeep with his blue fiery sword. Dirk has Ivan close behind him at a distance from Sandeep. Dirk looks at Ivan and said, "Stay here. I have an idea." Dirk fires silly string at Sandeep's swords and the string sticks to one of the swords. Sandeep pulls Dirk towards him and Dirk grabs onto Ivan at the last possible millisecond and Ivan and Dirk are left being zipped into Sandeep. Ivan extends his blue flaming sword and he jabs it into Sandeep. Sandeep's life gets sucked out of him and his eyes look lifeless as he falls to the floor.

A monk transport hovers next to the broken stain glass and the monks jump in. Augi is in the transport and he is with the monks. Augi said, "It looks like we have defeated Argen's TV scam plan. It is only a matter of time before he comes up with more scam ideas. I think we need to invest in education on Argen and scams so people will be more aware of him." Keith said, "Argen seems to be immortal. I still have not yet found a weakness for him." Augi said, "Everything has a weakness of some kind. Nothing is truly immortal." The monk transport flies off into the bright multicolored Ultraverse space.